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The University of Melbourne.

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To the President,
The University of Toronto.

Sir,

As it is proposed to revise the curricula of the Faculty of Arts at this University, and to place the teaching of modern foreign languages on a new footing, I should like to find out what is being done in this direction in the most important Universities of Canada. I should be obliged to you if you would kindly send to me your latest calendar or such other publication as contains detailed information concerning your courses in Romanic and Germanic Languages.

I am also interested to know whether your University is making provision for the teaching of Dutch, or if it is contemplated to make provision for the teaching of this language in the future.

Yours sincerely

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February 8th, 1918

Dr. A. Lodewycka,

The University,

Melbourne, Australia.

Dear Sir:

A calendar of the University has already been sent to you. May I add, however, that there is every probability that our course in the Faculty of Arts will be revised this year in the direction of a reduction of subjects by at least one and of allowing somewhat more specialisation in the case classes beginning with the second year instead of the third year as has hitherto been our practice. If we arrive at any decision in this matter in time for insertion in the next calendar I will send you the calendar embodying the changes.

We have not made any provision for the teaching of Dutch in the University nor are we likely to do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.